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For : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DIRECTED TO THE ACCOMPANYING  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.53(b)**

Applicant requests that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 5, before the paragraph "Technical Field" please insert the following as a separate paragraph:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817, filed December 22, 1999, now allowed, which is a continuation of application U.S. Serial No. 08/244,988, filed June 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,090,799, issued July 18, 2000, which is a §371 of PCT International Application No PCT/US93/10063, filed 20 October, 1993,